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Voters need no photo ID

Court ruling staves off liberal community's fears that many voters would be turned away next month ◗ Judge says law has to wait until after Nov. election ◗ Other states' similar battle

A Commonwealth Court judge yesterday barred the state from enforcing a Republican-backed requirement for voter photo identification in the coming election, saying it's logistically impossible to make IDs available to everyone who needs one in time.

Judge Robert Simpson said that while election officials can request an ID on Election Day, voters without one can cast ballots and have them counted. The enjoined law would have allowed voters without required ID to cast provisional ballots to be counted only if they returned with photo documentation within six days.

"I expected more photo IDs to have been issued by this time," Simpson said in the 16-page ruling. Simpson's original approval of the law was rejected by the state Supreme Court.

Pennsylvania is the third state, following Texas and Wisconsin, where courts have rejected voter-ID laws passed by Republican-dominated legislatures since Obama's 2008 victory, prompting lawsuits from the left. REUTERS

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▶ As many as 800,000 voters were estimated to be lacking the necessary identification under the law postponed yesterday.

"It's a victory for everyone in Pennsylvania who cares about the right to vote." PA. SENATOR DAYLIN LEACH, D-MONTGOMERY/DELAWARE

"We'll continue our efforts for the next election and all future elections, to make sure every registered voter has the proper identification in an effort to preserve the integrity of our voting process in Pennsylvania." GOV. TOM CORBETT

What it means

- Voters can cast a regular ballot without identification.
- Election officials can still ask voters for identification, but it is not required to cast a ballot.
- The preliminary injunction will apply for the Nov. 6 election only. After the election, the parties will schedule a trial to discuss a permanent injunction.
- No one should be disenfranchised in November, which was the chief concern by opponents who feared the law would impact the presidential race.

By the state

Thirty states in the United States have implemented laws that require identification for voting, and three others, including Pennsylvania, have passed laws that are not being enforced. Here's a sampling of voter-ID laws in some of the key states and their status.

Texas
Requirements: Voters must present photo ID.
Status: A federal district court in Washington, D.C., shot down the state's voter-ID law in August. The Department of Justice made the same ruling in March.

Wisconsin
Requirements: Voters must present photo ID.
Status: Two judges in the state have ruled the law unconstitutional, and the state Supreme Court has denied a fast-track appeal.

Florida
Requirements: Voters must present photo ID and/or signature card.
Status: In effect

Ohio
Requirements: Voters must present ID, but no photo is required.
Status: In effect

Virginia
Requirements: Voters must present ID, but no photo is required.
Status: The Department of Justice granted clearance of the law in August. It will be in effect in November 2012.

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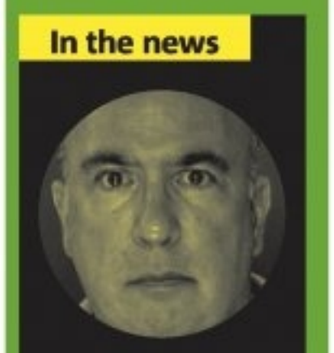
In the news

Better road to the water

The Delaware River Waterfront Corporation yesterday sent out a request for proposals to begin the process of creating design and streetscape improvements to Spring Garden Street between 2nd Street and Columbus Boulevard, which has been designated a primary connector street in the Master Plan for the Central Delaware. A first round of selected respondents will be called in for interviews on Nov. 15. METRO

In the news



Priest charged again in alleged sex assault in rectory

A Common Pleas Court judge yesterday reinstated felony sex assault charges against a priest accused of assaulting a 10-year-old altar boy in 1997, more than a month after another judge dismissed them. Andrew McCormick again faces statutory sexual assault and sexual assault. METRO/SDL

Philly places third on list of best beer cities in US

PHILADELPHIA. This month's issue of GQ magazine ranks Philly on its list of the top five beer cities in America. Coming in just below Los Angeles and Denver, Philadelphia was given the moniker of "America's Perfect Pub Crawl," praised for its breadth of bars ideal for everything from day-drinking to nightclubbing.

"Our Founding Fathers bickered over inalienable human rights while tossing back brews in the dark corners of ye olde Philly taverns," magazine staffers write. "And this town's only become more beer-crazy in the ensuing 236 years."

The watering holes that received a nod include Fishtown's Memphis Taproom, Monk's Cafe and Silk City.

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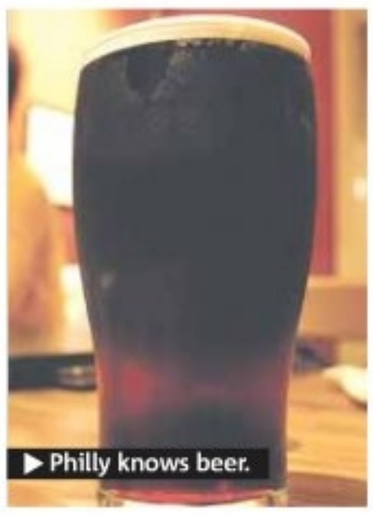

▶ Philly knows beer.

Philly officer faces DUI after Fox Chase crash

Another Philadelphia police officer is on the wrong side of the law after a sergeant was arrested for DUI following her involvement in a minor accident with another car early Monday, police said.

Sgt. Chanta Herder, 42, is a 14-year veteran of the force, assigned to the 19th Police District. Shortly after 2 a.m. on Monday, Herder was involved in a minor accident on the 7900 block of Verree Road in the city's Fox Chase section, police said. Herder was impaired at the scene of the accident and taken to the Police Detention Unit for a Breathalyzer and was over the legal limit.

She has been charged with DUI and put on administrative duty pending the outcome of the investigation. METRO/SDL

Hispanic outrage over parade punch

Philadelphia's Hispanic community is eagerly awaiting the results of an Internal Affairs Unit probe into a video shot during Sunday's Puerto Rican Day Parade celebration in which Highway Patrol Lt. Jonathan Josey appears to punch a diminutive female reveler in the face at Fifth Street and Lehigh Avenue in North Philadelphia.

"While we have no knowledge of what led to the incident, it is clear from the video that a police officer unnecessarily and brutally struck a woman in the face," Joanna Otero-Cruz, director of parade sponsor Concilio, said in a statement. "One of the reasons for Concilio's founding 50 years ago was to combat police brutality such as the assault shown in this video."

Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez said that Hispanic leaders need to address both the relationship between community members and police and the "rowdy behavior" that often breaks out during post-parade celebrations.

"This is a hard day to police. We will seek justice for the victim, Ms. Aida Guzman, and use this as a teaching moment to be more proactive next year."
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ

Guzman, 39, has been identified as a mother of three who lives in Chester. She was issued a summary disorderly conduct citation for allegedly spraying Josey with liquid or silly string. But many say that even if those claims are true, the punishment doesn't fit the crime.

"I strongly believe that was unacceptable police behavior," Quinones-Sanchez said. "The police commissioner put [the lieutenant] on desk duty, and there is an Internal Affairs investigation. Nothing justifies his actions, nothing."

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Disaster. Sinkhole

▶ The block of Bainbridge Street between 21st and 22nd streets remained closed, but the massive hole is gone.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

Summer sinkhole gets fall filling

The sinkhole at 21st and Bainbridge streets that made headlines during the hottest summer on record after it cut electricity to parts of Center City's Graduate Hospital neighborhood has been filled. But workers yesterday continued the long process of reopening the road. METRO

Divine intervention finally for Lorraine?

NORTH PHILADELPHIA. A developer who has helped redevelop parts of North Broad Street has now purchased the title to the Divine Lorraine Hotel, the Inquirer reported.

Eric Blumenfeld, who built the Lofts at 640 and a rental complex on Mount Vernon Street, said he plans to convert the vacant and blighted building into rental units with restaurants on the first floor, the report said.

The mortgage and property liens total $8 million, but the total cost of the purchase is unknown.

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Opinion

SUSAN FERRECHIO
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DEFINING A PATH TO THE FUTURE

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney told a campaign rally crowd of thousands in this swing state Monday that he is looking forward to the upcoming debates with President Obama, calling them, "an opportunity to describe the pathway forward each of us would chose" for America.

Romney arrived in Denver late Monday, appearing at an aircraft museum to pick up an endorsement by Denver Broncos legend John Elway and to deliver a 20 minute campaign speech before heading into two days of intensive preparation for his first debate with Obama Wednesday.

"It will be like a conversation with the American people and we will get to describe our views," Romney told the crowd. Obama stopped campaigning on Sunday night and is secluded at a lakeside resort in Nevada, another swing state, cramming for his own debate performance. Romney told the crowd he is aware of the high expectations for the first of three presidential debates.

"Everybody wants to know who is going to win, who is going to score the punches," Romney said. "It's not so much winning and losing or even the people themselves, myself or the president. It's something bigger than that."

Romney backers, however, said their candidate could afford to throw a few punches to combat his image as a somewhat detached and impersonal candidate. "I hope he digs deep within himself to show his passion," Sally Johnson, a Denver retiree, told The Washington Examiner. "He holds his emotions in. He needs to show them."

Romney aides said Monday that the Republican nominee would focus in the next few weeks on winning over the so-called "soft" voters, those who may have picked a candidate but are not fully committed and can be convinced to change their minds.

Those are the very voters pollsters say can be won over with a breakout debate performance, but the

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▶ Voters want to see a more personal side of the Republican presidential candidate.

Romney aides said they are looking beyond just the debates to attract this part of the electorate, who, even though they represent only a few percentage points in the polls, could be decisive in a close race.

Romney incorporated the new strategy in his last pre-debate appearance Monday, telling the Denver crowd, "go out there and find one person who voted for Barack Obama, or maybe three or four or five, and convince them to join our team."

There is good reason for the Romney camp to be seeking ambiguous voters as polls show the race tightening, with the two candidates statistically tied. While Romney is hunkered down in Denver, his campaign team will keep rolling. His wife, Ann Romney, will hold a rally on Tuesday near Denver, while vice presidential nominee Paul Ryan continues on a bus tour across Iowa, another swing state.

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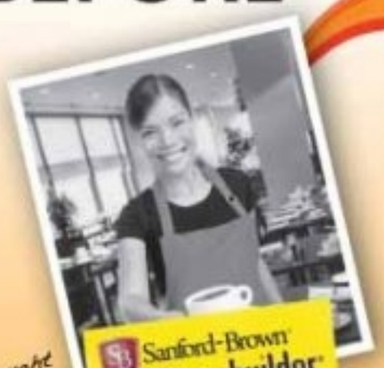

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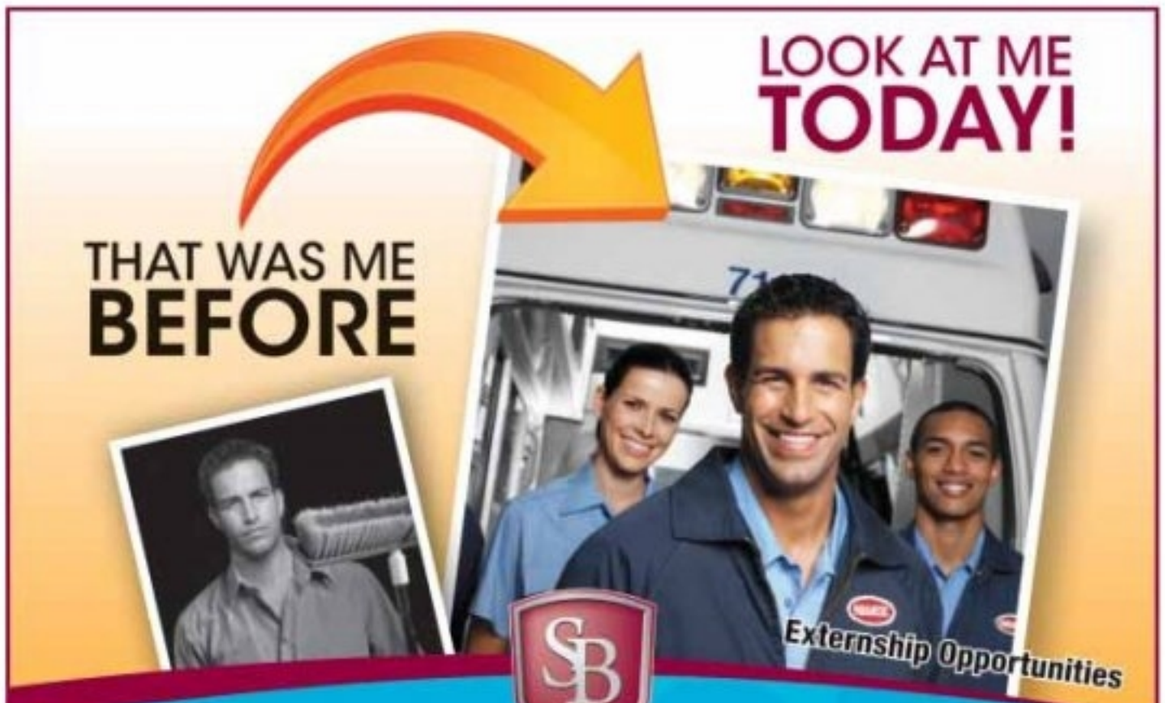

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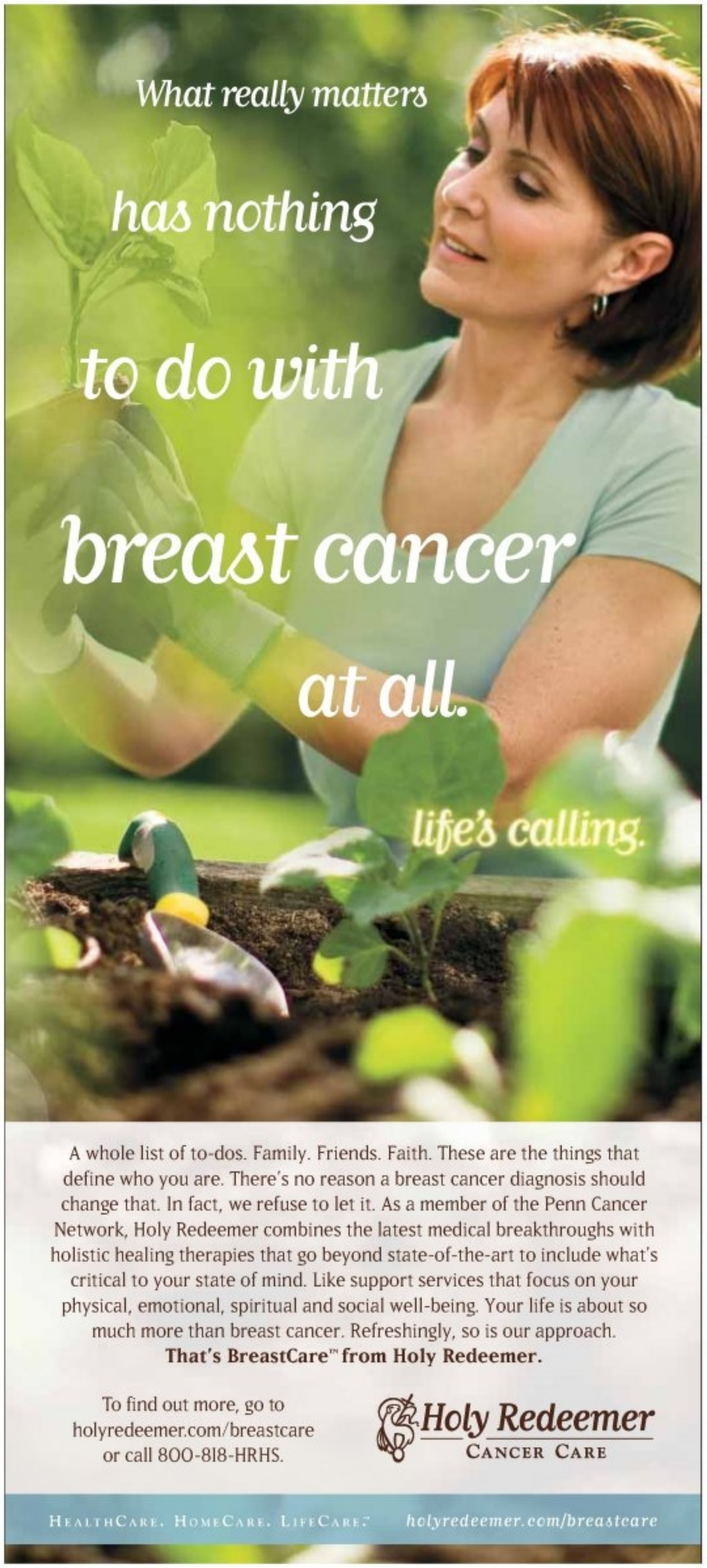

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Almost 2,400 millionaires pocketed US unemployment benefits in '09

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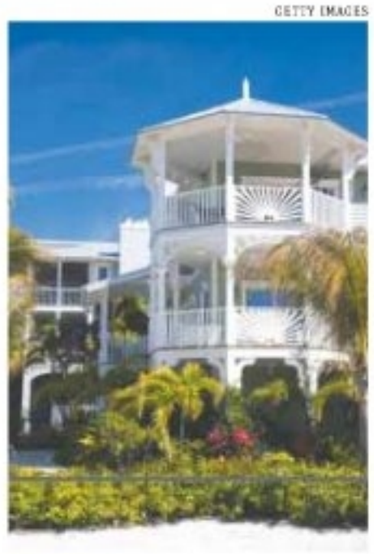

Almost 2,400 people who received unemployment insurance in 2009 lived in households with annual incomes of $1 million or more, according to the Congressional Research Service.

The report was released after about 1.1 million people exhausted their jobless benefits during the second quarter of 2012, when more than 4.6 million filed initial unemployment claims. Eliminating those payments to high earners is one idea being considered as U.S. lawmakers struggle to curb a projected $1.1 trillion deficit for the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, with the nationwide jobless rate at 8.1 percent.

The reported benefits may include those received by spouses or dependents of people who made high incomes, or benefits received earlier in the year before a household member got a high-paying job.

Eliminating the federal share of unemployment benefits for millionaires would save $20 million in the next decade. **BLOOMBERG**

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People in millionaire homes represent 0.02 percent of 11.3 million U.S. tax filers who reported unemployment insurance income in 2009, according to the August report.

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954,000 households earning more than $100,000 during the economic downturn also reported receiving unemployment benefits.

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"Sending millionaires unemployment checks is a case study in out-of-control spending."

U.S. SENATOR TOM COBURN OF OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN

Syria. Civil war

▶ Fighting continues between rebels and government forces.

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Russia to NATO, stay away from Syria

Russia told NATO and world powers yesterday they should not seek ways to intervene in Syria's civil war or set up buffer zones between rebels and government forces. Moscow further called for restraint between NATO-member Turkey and Syria, where violence along their shared border has strained relations between the former allies. REUTERS

Sandusky witness sues Penn State

A key witness in the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse scandal filed a whistleblower suit against Pennsylvania State University on Tuesday.

Mike McQueary, a former Penn State assistant football coach who said he saw one of the attacks, filed the civil suit in Centre County Court, according to the court's website. Sandusky, a former Penn State assistant football coach, was convicted in June on 45 counts of child molestation. Sentencing is set for Oct. 9.

McQueary testified that he saw Sandusky raping a boy in a football locker room in 2001 and told head coach Joe Paterno about it. Other university officials were informed of the incident, but it was never reported to authorities.

McQueary lost his job as assistant coach after charges were filed against Sandusky last year. **BLOOMBERG**

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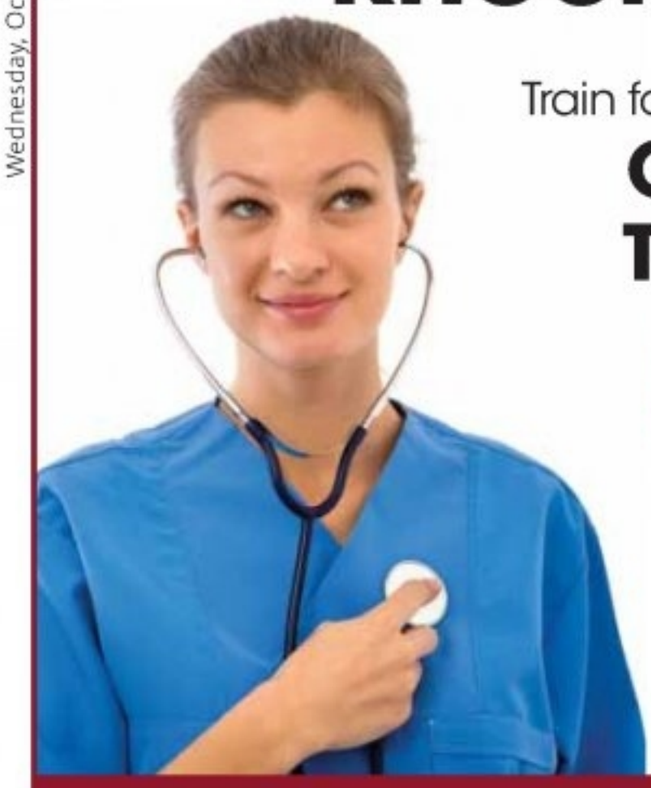

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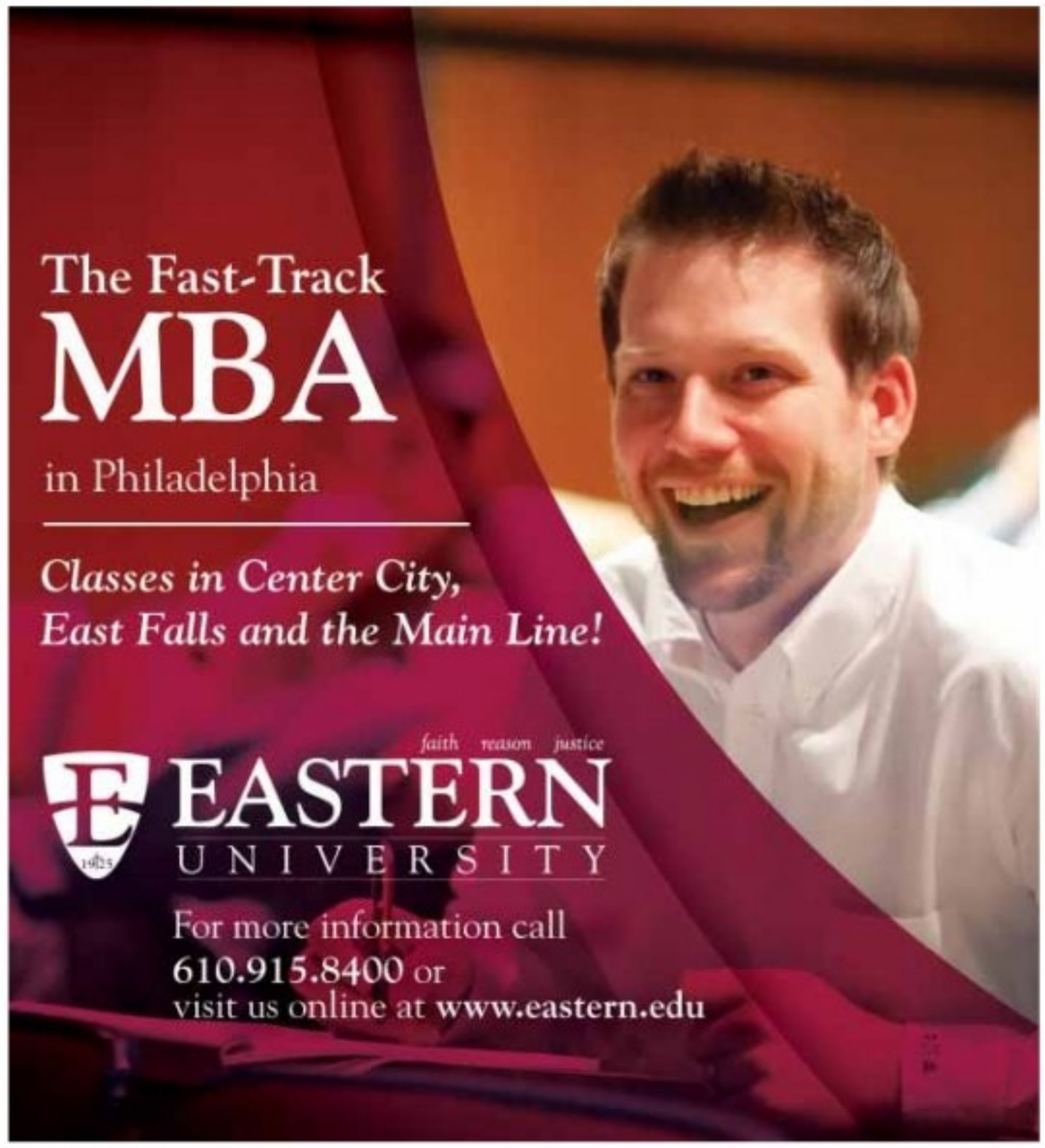

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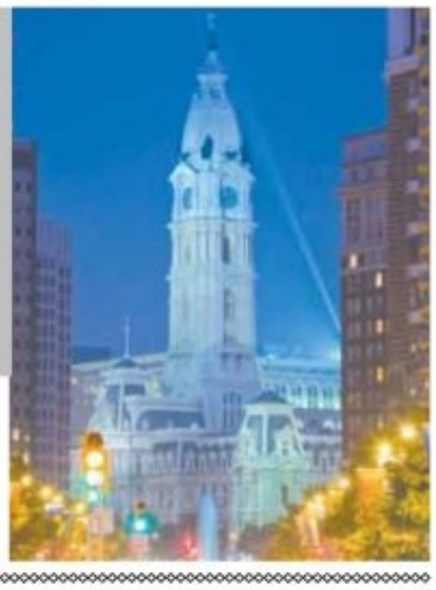

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What they're itching to brag about

Romney should discuss:

1 His business expertise: This is a tried-and-true strategy, as evidenced by people like New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg: If he's rich, he can make us rich, too. Just no talk of outsourcing.

2 Family values. Romney will jump at the chance to make the case to conservative voters that his values are theirs — no abortion, no messing with prayer in schools, and no question that Obama is ready to dismantle those concerns at any time.

3 His hardy bootstraps. "I used to be poor, too!" As his wife Ann can tell you, the Romneys once struggled. A very long time ago.

Obama should discuss:

1 Health care. Don't forget that Obama sort of got ya'll health care. Sure, he let Congress pick through it like vultures, but by 2042 or something, you'll be able to go to a doctor.

2 Getting troops out of Iraq. Obama originally promised to get all troops out of Iraq by 2009, but the end of 2011 is basically the same thing, right?

3 Killing bin Laden. In case you haven't heard, Obama killed Osama. Singlehandedly, with his bare hands. Eat it up, bloodthirsty America.

DANIELLE TCHOLAKIAN

Forget winning with facts; time to connect to voters

Arguing policy is all fine and good, but real winners of presidential debates have used platform to become human ◐ Wit and one-liners are most important now

All eyes will be on presidential incumbent Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney during the televised debate this evening — and viewers won't just be paying attention to what comes out of the candidates' mouths. Nonverbal communication will play just as important a role in solidifying how viewers perceive each candidate, according to experts.

"The fact of the matter is, a body will not lie," said Sara Canuso, body language specialist and president of "A Suitable Solution," a Philadelphia-based personal image firm. "We all project through our body language our inner thoughts and our inner actions, so you will find that it is very important. People will subconsciously look at that because we are all hardwired to form our first impression by viewing peoples' image and body language."

Canuso said those first impressions were shaped months ago on the campaign trail. "Before they speak a word, both of them already have very strong, powerful images," she said. "Take, for example, when you view Obama and Romney, they're always dressed beautifully. They're tall and they carry themselves with grace and with character. They both have a very strong presence, so they already have made their first impressions."

But first impressions can be a damning obstacle to overcome — both candidates have been roundly criticized as being aloof and dispassionate, with Obama portrayed as an imperious intellectual and Romney as a distant one percent-er. "What they'll be doing is more eye connecting," Canuso predicted.

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A few tips for the candidates

OBAMA

She recommends that Obama focus on using a more commanding tone of voice and creating more variations in his pitch to convey both leadership and empathy. She said he should also crack more smiles than usual.

ROMNEY

She said that Romney, who faces additional pressure to "appear presidential" next to the incumbent, should connect with viewers by showing a wider variety of facial expressions and attempt to gain trust by keeping his eyes directly forward.

Experts

What will it take for Mitt to get his mojo back?

After weeks of criticized comments and moves by Mitt Romney and his campaign, the Republican presidential nominee has some ground to make up on President Barack Obama.

But after the now infamous "47 percent" comment, Romney's release of his 2011 tax forms and a statement viewed by some as a misstep shortly after the attacks in Libya, is there anything that can get Romney back on track with time running out before Nov. 6?

Political science experts said there is something that could help Romney, but would hurt many others: the economy.

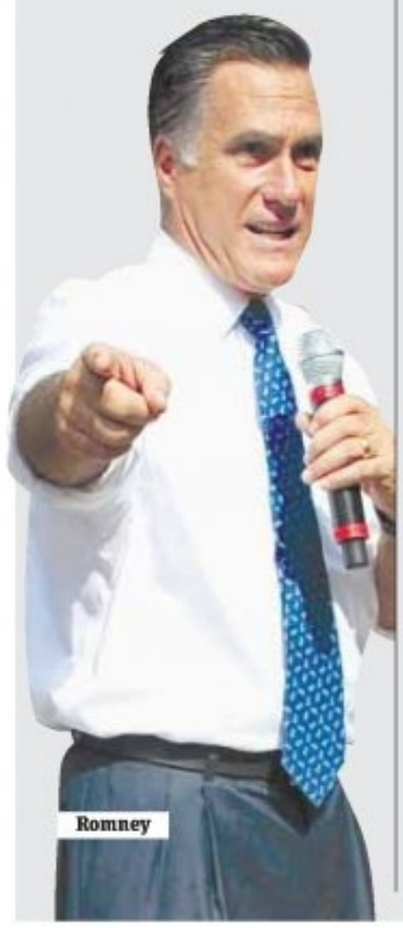
"If Romney could gain a point and a half [in the polls] on his own, and some real bad news about the economy comes out in the next month and a half, it could tip the election to him," said Richard Semiatin, a U.S. politics professor at American University.

But not all bad news would be good for Romney.

If protests and conflicts in the Middle East worsened, Semiatin said, those events would be favorable to Obama who would benefit from a "rally-around-the-leader" mentality. He cited the release of an Osama bin Laden videotape just days before the 2004 election that is believed to have helped President George W. Bush win reelection.

Other political experts said Romney could get some help to reverse the tide of mistakes if Obama commits a big enough gaffe during the debate.

MICHAEL NAUGHTON



Romney

"If one of them makes a big mistake, then that takes over press coverage and that will pretty much kind of swamp everything else."
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Some previous game changers

Live debates can sink a candidate, or at least provide a few soundbites to be seized on for the rest of the campaign. Here are a few debate moments that proved to be historic:

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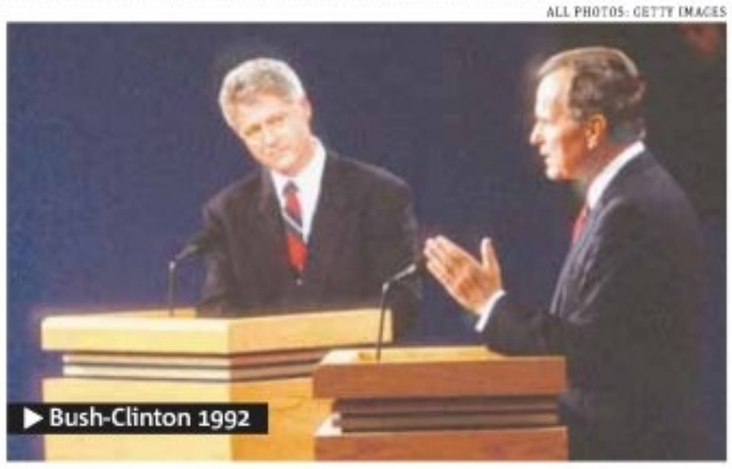

Bush-Clinton 1992

Kennedy-Nixon, 1960
The very first televised debates showed exactly how TV can help or hurt a presidential hopeful. Sen. John F. Kennedy showed up tanned and well rested. Vice President Richard Nixon was overweight from a recent injury and looked sickly.

Reagan-Carter, 1980
Whether Americans are better off than when Obama took office may have become a catchphrase at the Republican National Convention, but Reagan also used this question in 1980, asking, "Are you better off now than you were four years ago?"

Bush-Clinton, 1992
Even a casual glance at a watch can imperil a campaign. President George H. W. Bush learned this the hard way in 1992, when he checked his watch during a presidential debate with Bill Clinton and Ross Perot.

Gore-Bush, 2000
Al Gore sighed multiple times during a presidential debate against George W. Bush.

Gore-Bush, 2000
Gore gets a double mention for his bad luck with debates. He kept bizarrely talking about a "lock box" in a 2000 debate. For the record, the initial "lock box" reference was to protect Medicare from being locked in a box.

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VP Debates: Rowdy vs. Wonky

The one and only vice-presidential debate promises to be an interesting one, featuring two candidates with contrasting styles:

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Joe Biden is known for his down-to-earth tone and candor, which sometimes borders on provocative, while **Paul Ryan**, the budget wonk, is seen as more measured in his approach.

The discussion of foreign policy should play to Biden's strength and allow him to play up the elimination of America's No. 1 threat, bin Laden. Ryan will undoubtedly look to attack the Obama Administration for its handling of the wars.

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Kardashian and Lopez to be co-hosts of 'X Factor'

Ryan Seacrest is getting a little competition as host of a reality TV singing show: It was kind of announced yesterday (through TMZ; no official word has been made as of press time) that **Khloe Kardashian** and **Mario Lopez** will be the new co-hosts of "The X Factor."

Earlier reports named Kardashian as the sole host, but because of her contract with E!, there was a lot of back-and-forth; Lopez was kept on the sidelines as a backup option. Now it looks like the professional fame-seekers will share the duties.

Good on Khloe for distancing herself from the Kardashian cabal. (Heads up: Don't be surprised if you see Kardashian Kabal being used as the name of their new comforter line for Sears.) But Mario Lopez? How does this guy continue to have a showbiz career when **Lisa Turtle** does not?

▶ How will Kardashian juggle all of her reality TV duties?

▶ Will Lopez host with or without his shirt on?

Is Curry coming back to 'Today'?

Meanwhile, over at the "Today" show, producers are offering a huge mea culpa to fired co-anchor **Ann Curry** and thinking the unthinkable: They are going to have her back on the show on a more routine basis in order to keep the morning show's ratings from sliding any further.

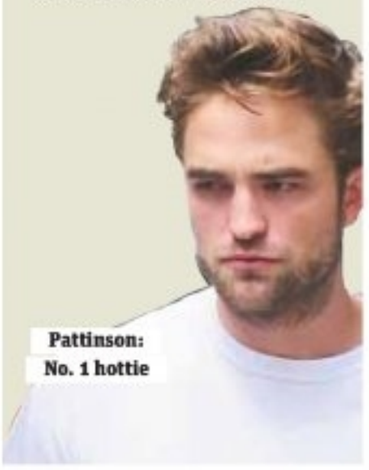
"Ann Curry reported for the 'Today' show on Monday morning from the Syrian border, and she will be featured on a much more routine basis going forward for the 'Today' show," a show insider tells Radar online. "Ann is truly doing what she loves the most now, reporting from war-torn countries and bringing viewers stories of people that are affected by the destruction in the region."

Curry coming back should help the ratings. Or, you know, just getting **Justin Bieber** to do the weather.

Pattinson is still No. 1 in hotness

Maybe this will help take his mind off the whole **Kristen Stewart** cheating scandal thing: "Twilight" star **Robert Pattinson** has been named the Sexiest Man Alive by Glamour U.K. for the fourth year in a row. The Brit-heavy list awarded "Avengers" star **Tom Hiddleston** the No. 2 spot, while **Johnny Depp**, **Michael Fassbender** and "Sherlock" star **Benedict Cumberbatch** rounded out the top five.

Well, that's depressing: If the hottest man in the world can get cheated on, what hope do the rest of us have?



Pattinson: No. 1 hottie

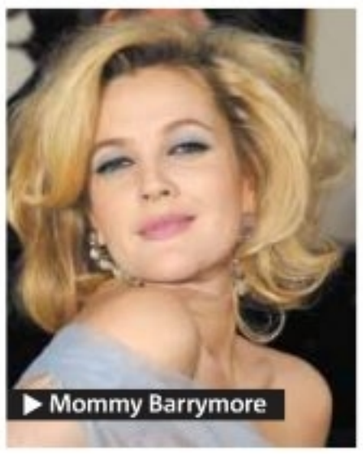
Talking points

No 'case closed' for Lohan, LaBella

Just because charges have been dropped against **Christian LaBella**, the 25-year-old man who allegedly assaulted **Lindsay Lohan** during a party in a New York hotel room this weekend, that doesn't mean the case is closed, according to CNN. "Cross-complaints for harassment were filed, and LaBella's assault arrest was voided after detectives investigated further," a police spokesman says, explaining that both Lohan and LaBella have filed harassment claims against each other. Lohan claims LaBella punched and choked her during an argument over cell phone photos LaBella had taken of the actress.

Barrymore welcomes baby Olive

Drew Barrymore is a new mom, giving birth to baby girl Olive last week, according to a statement by her reps. "We are proud to announce the birth of our daughter, **Olive Barrymore Kopelman**, born Sept. 26, healthy, happy and welcomed by the whole family," the statement reads.



▶ Mommy Barrymore

"Thank you for respecting our privacy during this most special time in our lives." This is the first child for Barrymore and husband **Will Kopelman**, who tied the knot in June.

Scientology bending the rules for Cruise

Some members of the Church of Scientology of bristling at the special treatment they believe **Tom Cruise** is receiving in the wake of his split from **Katie Holmes**, according to Radar Online. "They have bent the rules for Tom. If Tom was any other Scientologist — including lesser celebrities — he would not be allowed to continue seeing and maintaining communication with Katie or **Suri**," former Celebrity Center president **Nancy Many** tells the website. "When every other person that I have known of leaves Scientology, which Katie did without speaking of it directly, they are instantly shunned."

Shakira is having a baby boy

Shakira, who announced two weeks ago that she's having a baby, has gone a step further and revealed she's going to have a son. "Yes, it's going to be a boy," the singer announced during an interview with German TV station RTL. "When the baby is born, I want him to know he's helping change the world," the philanthropic pop star added. This will be the first child for Shakira and Spanish soccer star **Gerard Pique**.

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Bette Midler is busy in the garden, Ellen Barkin is trying to be polite, Sandra Bernhard is feeling much better and Sarah Silverman is getting religious.

@BetteMidler
Oops, MIA again, upstate harvesting KALE KALE KALE!!! It's like a WEED!! How many chips can you eat?? And let's not discuss the peppers!

@EllenBarkin
Nice to see responses from Christians whose political beliefs might be different from my own. Glad your out there.

@SandraBernhard
a little reflection does a girl good. back on the chain gang.

@SarahKSilverman
I found Jesus. He was hiding under the bed.

Ellen Barkin

A little Gaga, J.Lo and Christopher Walken for your Wednesday

1 **Jennifer Lopez** and her daughter **Emme Maribel Muniz** attended the Chanel Spring/Summer 2013 show as part of Paris Fashion Week at Grand Palais on Tuesday in Paris.

2 Singer **Keke Palmer** performed on BET's "106 & Park" at BET Studios on Monday in New York City.

3 **Christopher Walken** and **Sam Rockwell** arrived at the Los Angeles premiere of "Seven Psychopaths" at Mann Bruin Theatre on Monday in California.

4 Looking like "SNL" caricatures of themselves, **Donatella Versace** and **Lady Gaga** posed outside the Palazzo Versace on Monday in Milan.

5 **Andrew McCarthy** signed copies of his new memoir "The Longest Way Home" at Barnes & Noble in Los Angeles, Calif., on Monday.

6 "Pregnant in Heels" star **Rosie Pope** promoted her new book "Mommy IQ" at Bookends Bookstore on Monday in Ridgewood, N.J.

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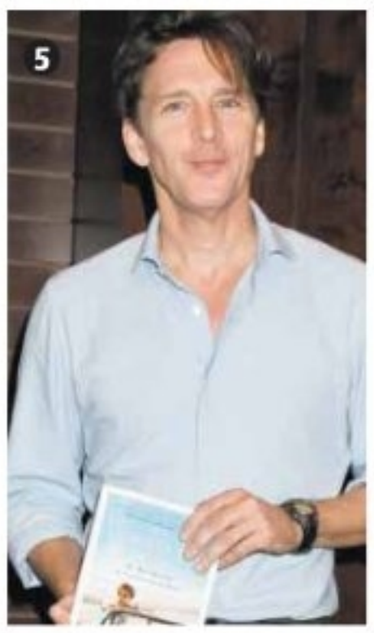

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The softer side of

Make no mistake: Jennifer Carroll wants to win when she's in the kitchen But the Philly native gets to cool down a bit on Bravo's new series, 'Life After Top Chef'

Jennifer Carroll exited "Top Chef All Stars" exactly the way you'd expect a talented, feisty chef raised in Northeast Philly would: cursing out the show's judges and defending the honor of her final dish.

Carroll doesn't regret the move, or the show's depiction of her as a general badass — after all, she kind of is. But she's looking forward to sharing her softer side on Bravo's new series, "Life After Top Chef." Premiering Wednesday, the show follows Carroll along with fellow "Top Chef" alum Richard Blais, Spike Mendelsohn and Fabio Viviani as they balance their careers and families outside of the reality competition bubble.

"You get to see another side of me — you get to see me going out and having fun. You get to see how much I love and care for my family," says Carroll. "I think it helps maybe ease a little how I went out on 'All Stars,' maybe I can win back some of the fans I lost there. I gained fans in all of the metropolitan areas — I think they all respected that, and I think I gained a little street cred. But in middle America, they have a whole different way of life, of sunshine and lollipops."

Quoted

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JENNIFER CARROLL

Previously the chef de cuisine at 10 Arts, Carroll left last fall to focus on her own restaurant, Concrete Blonde, which begins construction this month. The name is a reflection of both her personality and her menu, which will be heavy on the seafood and include plenty of vegetarian options.

"I was looking for a name to describe me — how two very opposite things can form some sort of balance," she says. "In the kitchen, I'm tough, but in my personal life, I'm fun and delicate and have emotions. So it's about me, but it's also about my style of food — it's very simple, but at the same time, it's very flavorful and complex.

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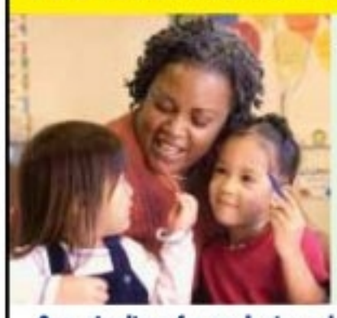

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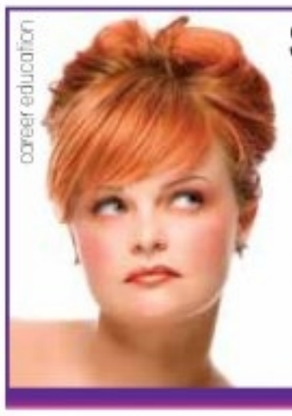

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'Key & Peele'

COMEDY. Watch the presidential debate (9 p.m., ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC), then watch Luther, Obama's Angry Translator, say everything the incumbent *really* meant. **10:30 p.m., Comedy Central**

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▶ Jared Padalecki

'The Neighbors'

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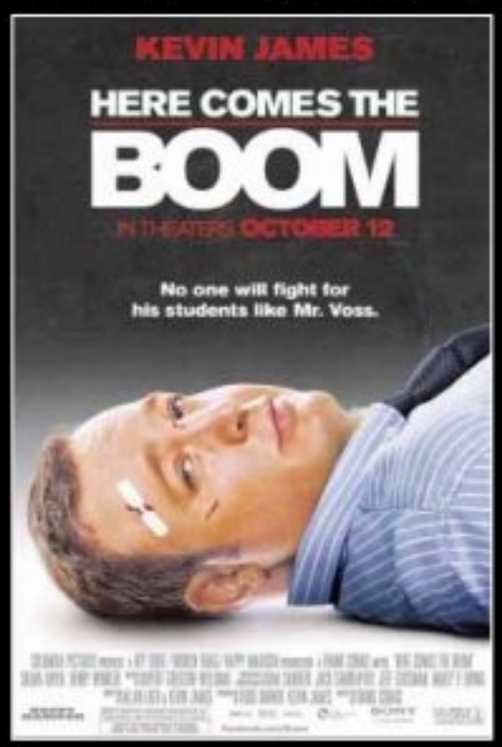

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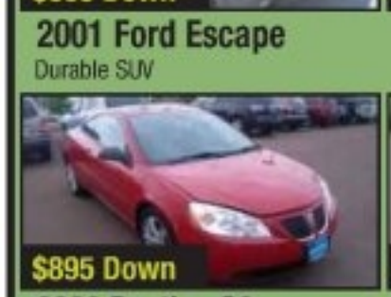
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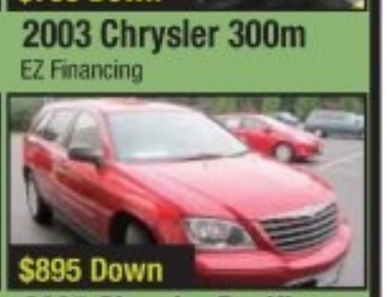
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British Americana

Neil Halstead lives the life of the lonely surfer From Slowdive to Mojave 3 to his solo work, his songs maintain a somber, dreamlike quality

▶ Neil Halstead plays tonight at World Cafe Live (3025 Walnut St.). For more info, visit www.worldcafelive.com.

From his pedal-pushing days in the spaced-out shoegazer band Slowdive, to his more grounded acoustic-folk rebirth with Mojave 3, Neil Halstead's music has changed dramatically over his 23-year career. But whether cosmic or country, there always has been an underlying somber, soothing and dreamlike quality that links his songs together. While they were once hidden by distance and distortion, his heartstrings now ring out as if they were strung across his acoustic guitar.

"By the time I did the last Slowdive record, I was about 24," says Halstead. "Our last record is really super ambient and experimental, and everything was built on loops and samples; it was a bit of a cold record. I took a break after that and I felt like I wasn't into music anymore at that point. I needed to be re-energized. Learning to play acoustic guitar and playing country songs was a way back into music for me because it was so different from what Slowdive was about."

After five records with Mojave 3 and occasional tours, Halstead took the band's breaks to focus on solo work. Even more stripped down, his country-folk style and imagery could easily be considered Americana, except for the fact that he's British. Halstead's calm and hushed delivery evokes a sentimental reverie, sincerity and melancholy.

"Palindrome Hunches," his third solo effort, was released last month on Brushfire Records, a label run by fellow surfer Jack Johnson. Halstead's music bears little similarity to the rest of the roster. Surely the label's saddest and most introspective of the surfer/songwriters; perhaps it is the cold ocean waters of his Cornwall home that gives Halstead's music such a stark realism.

"For me, songwriting is always about expressing yourself," Halstead notes. "So that's me in the song. There are songs [on the new album] that are a little darker than the songs on the last album. They all sit together in a darker space. I think that's just the way the songwriting went. They are quite personal."

The title is a clever juxtaposition of words based on a failed attempt to write a song that is the same when read backwards and forwards.

"I don't know what it means," Halstead says with a laugh. "I guess I like that idea and its contrast to a palindrome where everything works out in the end."

Quoted

"There are songs [on the new album] that are a little darker than the songs on the last album. They all sit together in a darker space. I think that's just the way the songwriting went."
NEIL HALSTEAD

'Breaking the Ice,' not with Slowdive

Mojave 3 haven't recorded since 2006, but after a rare and recent tour of China, Halstead hopes the band will begin recording a new album by the end of the year. And, though there have been murmurs of a Slowdive reunion and offers have been made, Halstead doesn't seem stoked on the idea.

"[Reunions are] a big part of the music industry these days. They are feeding off their own paws. The people with the money will never let it go free because it's another way to sell you the same old sh—."

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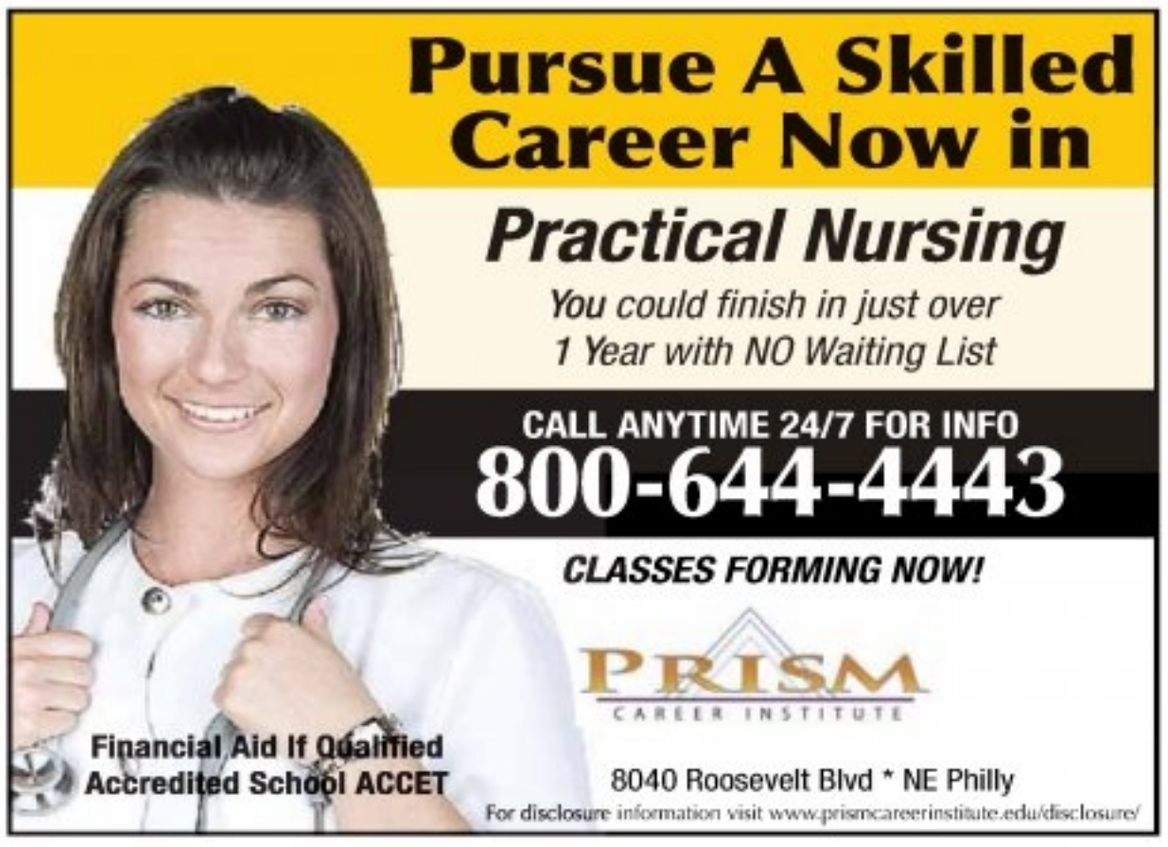
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Slimane's big Paris debut

Saint Laurent

The opening girl set the tone for Hedi Slimane's debut, wearing a slim, all-black tuxedo with stovepipe pants, a fitted vest, a strong-shouldered jacket and a silk shirt featuring a floppy bow.

This style was the foundation on which Slimane built half of the looks in the collection, varying them slightly through the choice of fabrics or finishes. The alternatives were silk dresses a la Rachel Zoe. The designer then started with sartorial homages to Saint Laurent's most iconic pieces, including the Veruschka safari jacket and Marrakesh caftan. Perhaps he was trying to get all of the house's famed pieces out of his system in one fell swoop before moving on to something not so referential or reverential next season. Only time will tell.

Mr. Saint Laurent famously said: "Fashion fades. Style is eternal," and Slimane certainly has style — he just needs to work on getting past the fashion.

JESSICA MICHAULT

Review

Stella McCartney

Minimalism has become a theme of Paris Fashion Week and once again appeared at Stella McCartney. Girls emerged wearing sleek, dropped-waist dresses, boxy bomber jackets and military-inspired, belted tweed vests. Meanwhile, transparent white layering mingled with fresh, eye-popping hues — and occasionally pitch black — on slender dresses. Oversized pockets and perforated inlets on round jumpers and loose-fit bombers came along with low-crotch pantsuits in monochrome shades of apple green, midnight blue and transparent white.

Toward the end, McCartney added an element of chic to the sporty with faux-polka dresses that suggested animal prints and diamond-cut embroidery in white and black silk organzas that contrasted with the easy masculine attitude of the earlier silhouettes. Accessory-wise, she adorned her looks with roomy utility bags, oversized sunglasses and platform wedges in cotton.

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In the news

iPhone 5 will cost at least $1,800

So you're ready to buy the cheapest iPhone 5 there is: the 16 GB model with a two-year contract. A pretty good deal, right? Just $199 for the best smartphone on the planet?

Not so fast. Consider your voice and data plan, which is going to cost you at least $1,440 over two years — and that's for the rock-bottom plan on AT&T, the cheapest iPhone carrier in the U.S. (AT&T is also the most expensive carrier; its unlimited plan will set you back more than $5,500 over two years.)

These and other potential costs are broken down by content marketing firm Avalaunch Media (and partly based on a Forbes article). While the cost estimate is a bit prescriptive — who's to say you're going to need a case, a car charger, a stereo dock and an armband? — it's a good guess at how much you'll be spending.

If you're a former iPhone user, you're going to need Lightning adapters. And then there's the content; only 30 percent of iPhone users get by with free apps. Chances are that you are going to download more.

All in all, we'd say $1,800 is a conservative estimate.

CHRIS TAYLOR FOR Mashable
The Social Media Guide

Get into the Pose

New app allows sartorial-minded users to post their fashion finds on a novel breed of social network

We've all seen someone walking down the street wearing an amazing outfit, but couldn't build up the courage to ask where they bought it. Thankfully, we no longer have to lay awake at night thinking about it. Pose, a fashion app that was named the Apple Editor's Choice for app of the week during this fall's New York Fashion Week, is the answer to all your fashion-related prayers.

The app has evolved into an online fashion community that allows users to post "poses" of themselves that show what they're wearing and where other users can buy the items. "Posers" can look at other users and who they are following, which includes industry heavyweights like Rachel Zoe and Coco Rocha, as well as stores like Saks Fifth Avenue, which releases giveaways and promotions for Pose users.

The masterminds behind the popular app are Dustin Rosen and Alisa Gould-Simon. The duo make a perfect partnership, as Rosen comes from an investment background and Gould-Simon previously worked as a fashion journalist. Gould-Simon says they refer to the app as "a personalized fashion magazine that you can shop."

"We're very inspired by and committed to the idea that fashion is democratic and should be democratic," Gould-Simon says. The duo came up with the idea as a result of wanting to merge the array of fashion content on the Web and Guild-Simon's desire to know where many people on the streets had sourced their outfits, as many women do. "We were really interested in looking at ways in which mobile especially could disrupt the shopping and retail experience," she says.

The Pose app is seen here on an iPad.

How to use the app

1. When you create your Pose account, you can connect to other social-networking sites to find friends.
2. Pose then walks you through a style quiz, which tells the app about the styles you'd like to see.
3. You can then launch into your own stream, where you can find items your friends, other bloggers and stores have posted.
4. Then, you can explore the activity feed, the shop feed, the popular feed and your personal inbox to shop looks and see what's new.

The app has received rave reviews as well as consistent positive feedback from users since its initial inception in June of 2011. However, what boosted its success was the shopping feature, which was launched as part of the new and improved app during Fashion Week in September. Gould-Simon says they are constantly updating the app and enhancing features to keep up with the fast-paced industry.

"We have a ton of great growing to do," she says. "Across the board we're just looking at taking the foundation we've built and not just adding to it but making it better and cleaner and a more effective experience for the user."

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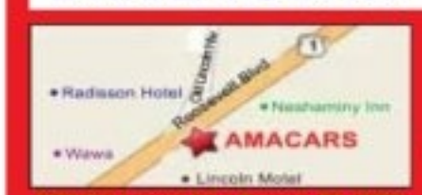

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An apple a day — or two — may in fact keep the doctor away. Just in time for fall, a new study reveals that this everyday fruit has some pretty extraordinary heart health benefits. Researchers at Florida State University found that postmenopausal women who ate the dried equivalent of two fresh apples a day for six months slashed their LDL (or "bad" cholesterol levels) by almost a quarter and lost about three pounds on average. Here are a few delicious, healthy recipes to help you get your fill of this affordable superfruit.

Spiced-up applesauce

To maximize nutrition, I leave the fiber-rich peels on the fruit and avoid adding extra sugar.

Core four medium apples quarter them. In a saucepan over medium heat, combine the apples, half a cup of 100 percent apple juice and a tablespoon of lemon juice. Bring it to a boil. Turn the heat low and add a cinnamon stick, a teaspoon of freshly grated ginger and half a teaspoon of pumpkin pie spice. Simmer, covered, until the apples are soft, about 30 minutes. Remove the cinnamon stick and puree in a blender or food processor until smooth. It makes six half-cup servings.

JOHANNAH SAKIMURA

'Squashed' apple soup

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cut a butternut squash in half lengthwise. Scoop out the seeds, mist the flesh with oil spray and sprinkle a quarter-teaspoon of kosher salt and pepper on each half. Place the squash flesh side-down in a baking dish and add half a cup of water. Bake until the flesh is fork-tender, about one hour. Once cooled, scoop out the flesh and set aside. In a large pot, sautee one diced onion in a tablespoon of olive oil until translucent, about 10 minutes. Add the squash, two chopped apples, 3½ cups of reduced-sodium chicken broth, a teaspoon of nutmeg and a bay leaf; bring the mixture to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer 30 minutes. Cool slightly, remove the bay leaf and puree in a blender until smooth. This makes four servings.

Baked apples with oatmeal filling

Satisfy your sweet tooth with this low-calorie dessert.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Rinse, core and hollow four large apples, leaving the bottom intact to hold the filling, and place the apples in a pie pan. In a medium bowl, combine one cup of rolled oats, half a cup of unsweetened applesauce, two teaspoons of honey, one teaspoon of vanilla extract and half a teaspoon of ground cinnamon and pumpkin pie spice, plus a teaspoon of lemon zest. If desired, add two tablespoons of raisins and/or chopped walnuts. Fill each apple with the oat mixture. Bake for 40 minutes, or until the sides of the apples are soft.

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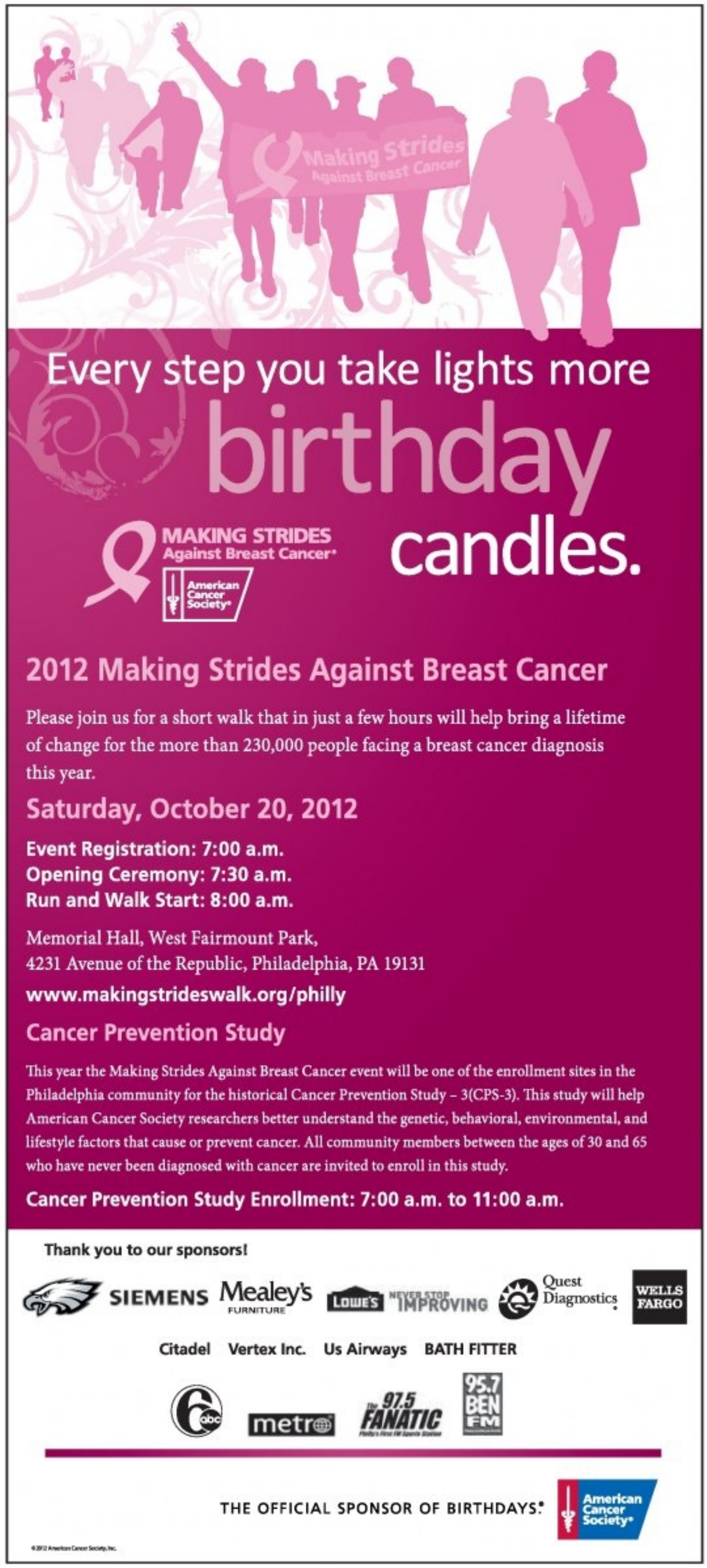
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Letters

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Frosch's follies fail to amuse

RE: "ONLY GOOD REPUBLICANS NEED APPLY" (METRO, OCT. 2)
Regarding news columnist Michael Frosch's column about a party's willingness to cheat to win: Can you say "ACORN"?
DREW BATES, VIA E-MAIL

RE: "ONLY GOOD REPUBLICANS NEED APPLY" (METRO, OCT. 2)
Sorry, but I disagree with news columnist Michael Frosch, who tries to put a political spin on the move to require that voters present identification.

You cannot get a driver's license, rent an apartment, get a bank account, enter a hospital or a government building without presenting a photo ID.

What is wrong with requiring presenting that same ID to vote?
JOHN OST, VIA E-MAIL

Frosch's columns are occasionally funny, but it's odd that you only have the opinions of one writer in your newspaper, and he is a leftist. Rather than having the obsequious Frosch berate the Republicans in each column, how about having a writer point out that Obama's leadership has lead to gridlock, massive deficits and the worst employment situation since the Depression of the 1930s?
RON FALCON, VIA E-MAIL

An election truly written in stone?

Now I can understand why the Mayan calendar stops soon after the 2012 presidential contest. I am still keeping my fingers crossed that "The Rent is Too Damn High!" Party guy will swoop in and win.
EUGENE TOWBA, VIA E-MAIL

Let's NOT put them in a room together

The Occupy Movement should take lessons from the Tea Party — incorporate into a subparty and become a rogue wing within the Democratic political base. They could also commandeer the Tea Party's alleged mission (preventing bank bailouts) because they are too concerned with obstructing our current president instead of enforcing their original mandates! With 12 trillion in American debt, EU economic crisis and a social attitude that avarice is a good thing, the Occupy Movement is ripe for politicizing. Providing balance and creating an antithetical group to the Tea Party also seems like a natural extension to current events.
RICH BRITTLE, VIA E-MAIL

Illegal guns: Let's make them illegal

Will gun control be an issue Nov. 6? Well, it should, but it should state and read "illegal gun control." Illegal guns commit more crime than legal guns. Let's add harder sentences to those who commit a crime with a gun and to those who sell a gun illegally.
ANDY BELLIZZI, VIA E-MAIL

Oops, our Romney bias is showing!

Good job sounding completely unbiased in your article on undecided votes, Metro. #sarcasm #are you serious. Next time you hodgepodge together a bunch of statistics and quotes, try to avoid your Romney-bias.
BONNIE MADEIROS, VIA E-MAIL

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♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You're asking for all kinds of trouble if you deliberately play up to someone in order to make another person you don't like jealous.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Only if you are tenacious and consistent will success be within your reach. However, the odds are against you if you try to gamble your way to greener pastures.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Friends and associates aren't likely to have any respect for your ideas or opinions if they sense that you have little regard for theirs. Be sure to keep an open mind.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't allow anybody who's notorious for being unable to manage his or her resources to handle your own. This error in judgment could turn out to be very expensive.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Things you envision can be brought into being, if you work at it. However, this does not mean you could succeed teaming up with another.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You won't mind going out of your way to assist a friend. However, it will really irk you if the recipient has a lack of acknowledgement and appreciation.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If your old standbys aren't available to do something fun with you, it might be best to go it alone. Involvements with substitutes aren't likely to work out too well.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Once you successfully have achieved something, let it go and move on to something new. If you keep trying to improve it, you could unravel your own accomplishment.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Your keen imagination can be a very big plus, provided you remain positive and channel it constructively. Once you start to think negatively, it will be a different story.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Avoid any speculative involvements, especially those that require you to dip into your savings in order to participate. Chances are what starts out wrong will end up wrong.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** This might not be one of your better days for decision-making, but what could make it even worse is that the persons to whom you go for counsel could be even more inept than you.
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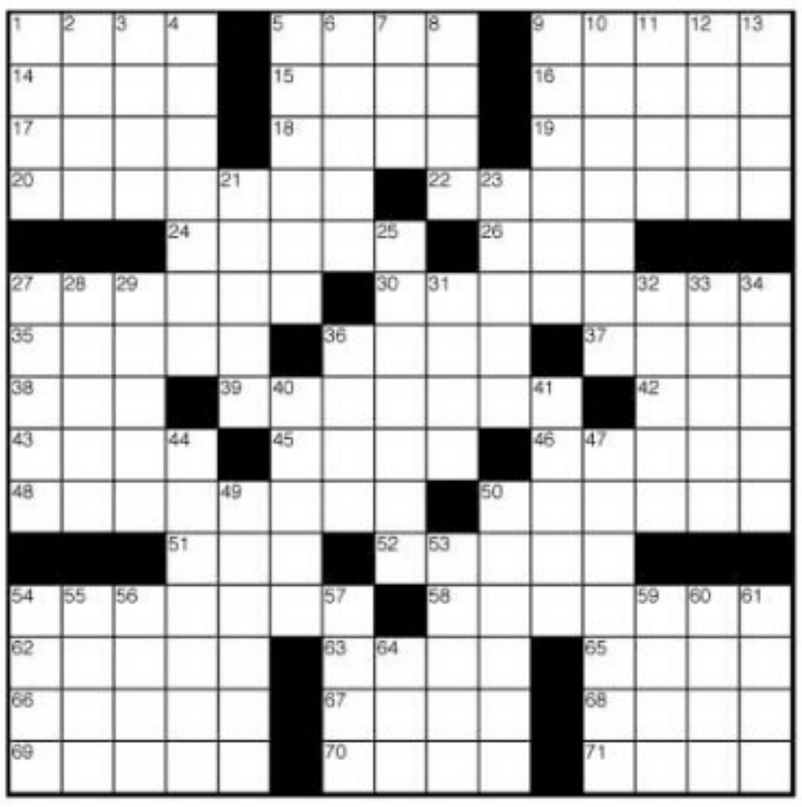

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"I heard it all summer," Wayns said. "I'm still hearing it now. The season is here now, so I guess we're really going to see if I made a bad choice or not."

The Sixers don't think it was a bad choice. In fact, they signed the point guard to a two-year contract with a partial guarantee. Wayns' teammates sure are impressed.

"I thought Maalik was terrific in the summer workouts," said Sixers forward Thaddeus Young. "I thought he did a great job and showed explosive quickness and very good decision-making. I texted Doug [Collins] and told him I thought it was a steal of a pickup. I'm excited to have Maalik as my teammate."

Wayns starred at Roman Catholic, then had a roller-coaster career on the Main Line. There were flashes of brilliance, including a 39-point outburst at Cincinnati last January.

There was also a lingering knee injury down the stretch and his questionable decision to leave Villanova. But those questions came from the outside. Wayns insists he doesn't listen.

"I'm a Philly kid and I wanted to follow my dream of playing in the NBA," Wayns said. "I knew there would be people who didn't agree and that's fine. To sign with the Sixers and be here now is an incredible feeling. I'm going to be the first one in the gym and the last one to leave. I'm a Sixers fan to begin with and I will never stop working to keep my dream alive."

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▶ Wayns went undrafted in June's NBA Draft, but honed his skills in the Orlando Summer League averaging 11.7 points a game.

Sixers open third camp under Doug

Doug Collins' opened his third training camp yesterday at Saint Joseph's University. The coach ran his players through the paces, complete with a scrimmage with refs.

Only one thing was missing … Andrew Bynum. The injured center sat in the bleachers watching his new teammates. Collins realizes the chemistry challenge, but he's doing his best.

"This is going to be an interesting time for us," Collins told reporters. "Without Andrew practicing with us, we tried to simulate all the things we wanted to do without him out there."

The Sixers will play seven exhibition games in 11 days, then open the regular season Oct. 31. That first game could be the first time Bynum sees the court. METRO

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The Sixers begin the 2012-13 campaign with a home date (Oct. 31) vs. Andre Iguodala and the Denver Nuggets. The first preseason game is Oct. 11 at Orlando. METRO

Phillies looking for ballgirls, applications due by Oct. 15

The Phillies are hiring ballgirls for the 2013 season.

The baseball club might not be going to the postseason, but the organization is on the lookout for a few ladies to represent them next year. The deadline to apply is Oct. 15, and résumés should be mailed to: The Phillies, Citizens Bank Park, One Citizens Bank Way, Philadelphia, PA 19148. Qualified applicants will be asked to participate in a tryout.

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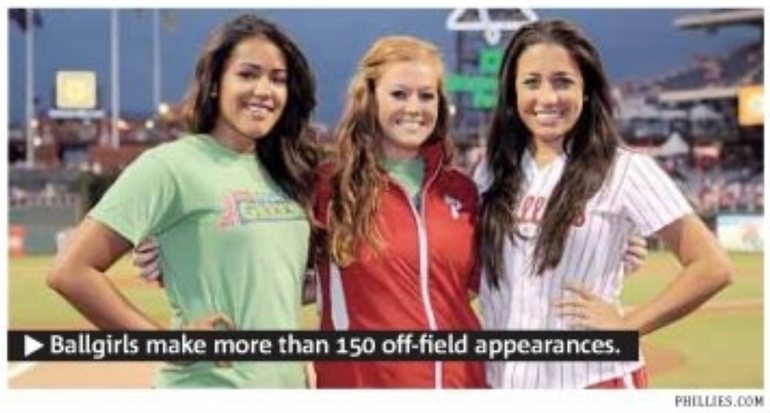
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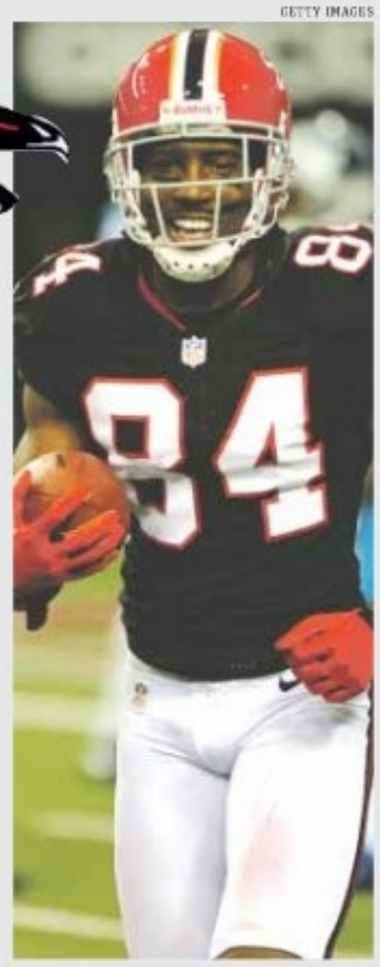
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FALCONS (4-0)
It keeps getting better for Matty Ice and Co. They finally played in a nail-biter and pulled it out in dramatic fashion. Backed up at his own 1-yard line, Matt Ryan hit Roddy White on a 59-yard bomb to set up the game-winning field goal. The last time Atlanta started this fast? In 2004, when they reached the NFC title game. These Falcons might be better — they have no quit, and that dome is a scary, scary place to play.

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TEXANS (4-0)
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RAVENS (3-1)
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CARDINALS (4-0)
So much for Kevin Kolb as a game manager. He chucked it up 48 times, including a 22-yard TD toss to win it with 22 seconds left against Miami. This might not be fool's gold after all.

6

BENGALS (3-1)
Andy Dalton to AJ Green is as potent a 1-2 combo as any in football right now. Cincy has three straight wins and leads NFL in sacks (17).

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EAGLES (3-1)
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PACKERS (2-2)
Aaron Rodgers is starting to go into Hulk mode, looking stronger and stronger by the second. Plus, remember, the Pack is *really* 3-1.

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GIANTS (2-2)
They take a bit of a tumble after a tough divisional defeat — a game they lost by about 2 yards and some questionable coaching decisions. NY fans already calling for Tom Coughlin's head on Twitter.

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PATRIOTS (2-2)
Who thinks Tom Brady is soft? F—k you bitches! Brady's second-half — 199 yards passing and three touchdowns — was vintage Pats. Watch out.

11

VIKINGS (3-1)
No one expected Adrian Peterson to be this healthy, this soon — and the Vikes' special teams is a weapon in itself. We told you to believe last week. Paying attention yet?

12

BEARS (3-1)
Jay Cutler is still throwing tantrums, but when he's on, he's on. The defense, while good, can thank Tony Romo for a few freebies.

13

CHARGERS (3-1)
Yet to beat what would be considered a legit "contender" (with wins over OAK, TEN, KC) but as long as Philip Rivers is under center, San Diego is in the conversation. They get winless Saints this week.

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BRONCOS (2-2)
It's going to take a few more weeks for Peyton Manning to have this offense humming ... however, that was a great preview, right?

15

SEAHAWKS (2-2)
Tough spot for Seattle after controversial win. Defense is great but it's hard to overcome three turnovers. That's on Russell Wilson — a rookie learning on the job.

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COWBOYS (2-2)
Blast Dez Bryant all you want for running bad routes (and he did). But this team isn't going anywhere until Tony Romo puts his stamp on a game that matters.

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Temple gearing up for first Big East test

Owls make conference debut Saturday • Host South Florida at the Linc • TU hasn't played a game in two weeks • Transfer Harris may suit up

No thanks to the schedule maker, newcomer Temple finally gets to make its Big East debut and snap a two-game losing streak Saturday, when the Owls host South Florida at the Linc. Listening to Steve Addazio, they should be careful what they wish for.

"They've got great talent and are probably one of the top three teams in the Big East," said Addazio of South Florida (2-3). "They're a veteran team with a lot of explosiveness. B.J. Daniels is dynamic. He extends plays. They move him around in the pocket and he has a rocket arm. I remember he gave us fits when I was at Florida."

Daniels ranks third in the conference, averaging 311 yards in total offense, throwing for nine touchdowns and running for three more. But his seven interceptions and some defensive breakdowns have led to the Bulls' three-game losing streak, though they did hang with No. 4 Florida State awhile in last week's 38-17 loss.

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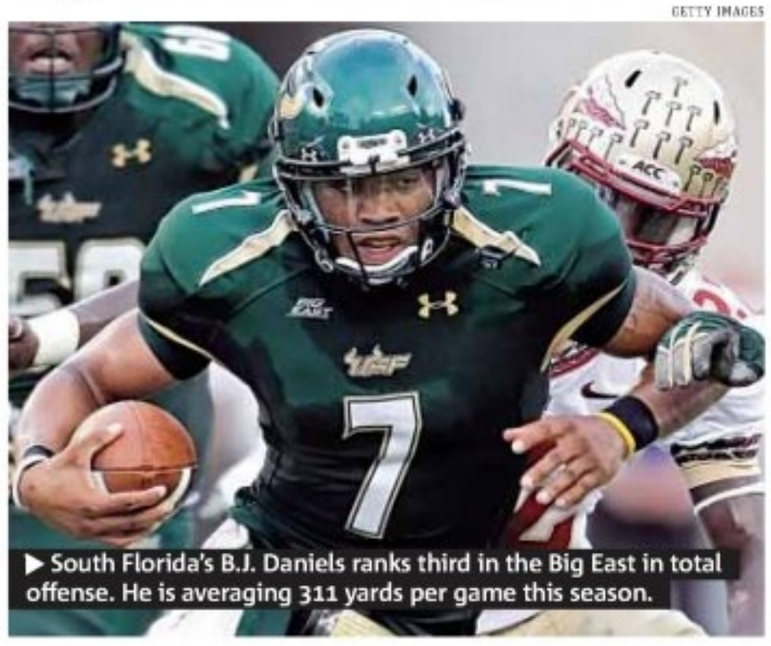

▶ South Florida's B.J. Daniels ranks third in the Big East in total offense. He is averaging 311 yards per game this season.

Of greater concern is the fact that Temple has played just three games — two in four weeks — which makes it hard to find a rhythm.

"Right now those teams that have played 4-5 games are hitting their stride," said Addazio, who had to resort to scrimmages to keep his team sharp. "We're not close to that. You need those games to work the kinks out. I told our kids the other day, 'Here we go into Big East Conference play with a chance to go 1-0. That's an exciting deal.' I couldn't be happier being in the conference, but you've got to bring your 'A' game. Your margin for error is much reduced."

The Owls' attack could be further bolstered if transfer Montel Harris, who set an ACC record with 3,735 rushing yards for Boston College, is finally over his nagging hamstring problems.

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Owls in review

Temple is 1-2 and coming off back-to-back losses:

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- **Sept. 8:** Maryland 36, Temple 27
- **Sept. 22:** Penn State 24, Temple 13

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Eagles cut former starting linebacker

Tuesday was an off-day for the Eagles, but that didn't stop them from making a few minor roster moves.

The team waived linebacker Brian Rolle and added Adrian Moten, a linebacker they had cut in the preseason.

Early yesterday, Rolle tweeted, "Well Philly, it's been real."

Rolle went into training camp as the starting weakside linebacker, a spot where he started 13 games last season, but lost the job to Akeem Jordan. When Jordan (hamstring) went down, Jamar Chaney replaced him, not Rolle.

The Eagles were using Rolle primarily on special teams and the results weren't what they expected, so they have moved on. Moten played in 10 games with Indianapolis last season and two with Seattle. He'll likely be used on special teams.

The Eagles also released long snapper Kyle Nelson and added offensive guard Julian Vandervelde to the practice squad. The team will practice today at the NovaCare Complex.

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Good deeds

Eagles players **Jason Babin** and **Mike Patterson** ate lunch with breast cancer survivors yesterday at the Linc's Pro Shop in honor of the team's "Eagles Tackling Breast Cancer" program.

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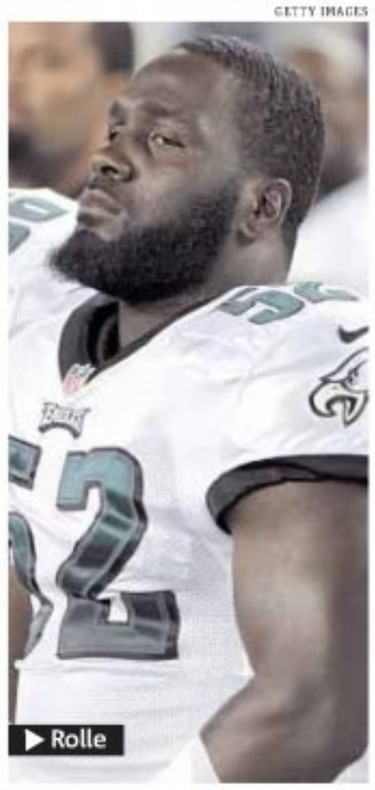

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In the market for a lavender-filled sachet made with vintage plaid fabric? Mae Downs & Co. has got you covered. The new home decor shop, which opened last week on the 1100 block of Pine Street, along Antique Row, is owned by two local decorators who specialize in antiques and handmade home accessories like pillows, napkins and sachets.

"I wanted it to look like a shop in London in the 1960s that had been there since the 1920s and had evolved," says owner Kevin Mc Laughlin, who makes many of the items on display. The store is named after a stylish great aunt who influenced him to go into design, he says. A framed photo of her from the 1920s, wearing Chanel, resides on his desk.

At the desk, Mc Laughlin and co-owner Brian Campbell sit down with customers and offer them decorating consultations, ranging from designing their pillows to a whole room.

Campbell, who also works for the city's Mural Arts Program, specializes in quirky antique and vintage china he describes as "English country on acid."

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2 Pillows, $75 to $300
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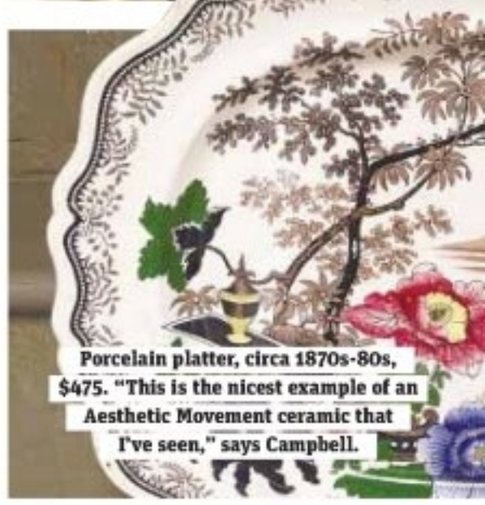
3 Dishware from Portugal, prices vary
"This green china looks like cabbage leaves. It's really fun, and it lends itself to mixing with other styles."

4 Matchbox, $15
"The artist copies 18th century prints, wraps the box and then hand-colors it and puts long wooden matches inside — perfect for lighting candles on the table. They're the perfect hostess gift."

5 Box of 10 note cards, $20
Mc Laughlin carried these note cards, by local artist Liddy Lindsay, at a pop-up shop at the Philadelphia Art Alliance. "They're fabulous, and they're blank inside so you can use them for everything," he says. "They flew out the door."



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